

Washington 26 Oct. 1849

My dear Sir/

Received this morning the designation
of Mr. McCulloch as Minter Refiner at the
Mint & learning that you would probably
be willing to accept the place, I have not
not a moment in laying the matter
before the President, & have the pleasure
to inform you that you are appointed to
the office. I need not say to you how
gratified I am both personally & from regard
to the public service, at the opportunity of
tendering you this appointment
and my return of
mail your name in
bulk, so that the
Circuit may be made up
Respectfully James Smith
Always very truly Yrs
Wm M. Meredith